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In re Application of

Shigeaki IMAI, et al.

Serial No.: 08/748,935

Group Art Unit: 2779

Filed: November 13, 1996

Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: METHOD FOR GENERATING THREE-DIMENSIONAL FORM DATA AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

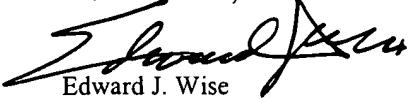
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	29	24	5	\$18.00 =	\$90.00
Independent Claims	10	7	3	\$80.00 =	\$240.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$330.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$330.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed July, 3, 2001.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claim 45 as follows.

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45. (New) A computer-implemented method of generating three-dimensional form data to be used in a computer apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:
obtaining an electronic data representing a three-dimensional form model;
generating a plurality of lines along a surface of the three-dimensional form model,
whereby the plurality of generated lines represent contours of the three-dimensional form model; and

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